
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — APRIL 23, 2018

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, April 23, 2018. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- On behalf of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General requested the retention of outside legal counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#) for the State employee workers' compensation case of *James Brundies v. Iowa Department of Transportation, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*. The Council unanimously approved the request to hire Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., of Des Moines, at a cost of \$120 per hour.
- Upon recommendation of the State Auditor's Office, the Council unanimously approved an emergency allocation of approximately \$66,400 to the Judicial Branch. The State Court Administration requested the funds to cover repair costs associated with high wind damage sustained by the Judicial Building.
- The Council also approved payment of \$23,600 to the Weinhardt Law Firm of Des Moines to cover attorney costs associated with the case of *Corbett v. Chapter 43 Panel (Pate, Mosiman, Miller)*. With Governor Reynolds abstaining, the Council unanimously approved the request.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the Executive Council has not been scheduled at this time.

Additional Information. Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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